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TITLE: Methods and devices for tissue reconfiguration

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20031225

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20040126

Summary of Invention Paragraph - BSEQ (20):
 [0107] In some embodiments the step of securing includes applying at least one biocompatible tissue fixation device selected from the group consisting of a staple, a tack, a rivet, a two-part fastener, a helical fastener, a suture, and a T-bar suture. In other embodiments the step of securing involves application of a fixation device.

Detail Description Paragraph - BSEQ (46):
 [0113] For purposes of the invention, tissue securing device 22 is understood to have a proximal end and a distal end 21 interconnected by an elongate portion of suitable length to permit an operator, in contact with and control of the proximal end, to gain remote access to the interior of a body cavity with the distal end 21 of the endoscopic tissue engaging device 22. Furthermore, the operator of an endoscopic tissue engaging device 22 is understood to be able to actuate an effector element disposed at the distal end 21 by manipulation of at least one aspect of a controlling mechanism disposed at the proximal end and operatively connected to the effector element disposed at the distal end 21. The effector element can be structured to deliver at least one fixation device,

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TITLE: Implanable article and method

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Brief summary text - 25% (22):

The separation force distribution means may comprise a variety of means, such as a bonding composition (e.g. an electrocure material), a ~~sealant~~ sealant, an ultrasonic weld, or a mechanical fastener (e.g. a polymeric clip).

Brief Summary Text - 629X (28):

The preassembled implantable article is preferably preassembled in a Y-shape and is sterile packaged. In the context of a kit according to the present invention, the implantable article may preassembled by any suitable means including ~~adhesive~~ bonding agents, ~~glues~~ sealants, sutures or mechanical fasteners.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (7):

The means 13 preferably comprises any suitable material or assembly of materials. Preferably the material or the assembly of materials is biocompatible. Examples of suitable compositions include ~~flexible polymers~~, ~~flexible sealants~~, biocompatible bonding agents (e.g. silicone), and biocompatible ~~adhesives~~. Alternatively, RF or ultrasonic welding or heat sealing may be used alone or in conjunction with other techniques to create the separation force distribution means.

Detailed Description Text - 082N (22):

Alternatively, the securement means in the kit may comprise bioresorbable contact, sutures (e.g. for implantation into bone), alignment sutures, bone tacks and other suitable elements.

Detailed Description Text - 58TX (23):

The KAN 90 also includes a sterile packaged surgical article 32 for use with the securement means. The surgical article (e.g. 491 within sterile package 32) is used to apply the securement means 95 during the surgical procedure. The surgical article may comprise any suitable surgical device. For example, the article may comprise a ~~disposable~~ reusable dispenser, a ~~resealable~~ sealant dispenser or any of these articles described in U.S. Pat. No. 4,388,744; and/or U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,312,317; 4,541,465; 5,355,479; and 5,509,918, and/or WCT International application no. PCT/IL 90/00326, filed Apr. 6, 2003; and/or PCT International publication no. WO 97/67245 and 60/74578 (the article contents of which are incorporated by reference).

Detailed Description Text - ESTX (H7):

The anterior and posterior segments of the implantable article are secured to the vaginal apex using about 6 to 10 uninterrupted nonabsorbable sutures (e.g. spaced 1.5 cm apart), fore and aft, drawing the suture needle against the dissector to preferably produce a full-thickness graft of the vaginal apex. Once the implantable article is secured to the vaginal apex, the vaginal dissector can be removed and discarded. Alternatively, a ~~dissector~~ may be used in conjunction with the suturing or in the place of the suturing.

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TITLE: Apparatus and method for producing a reformed surgical
 fastener suture line

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Application Filing Date - AD (1):

Detailed Description Text - CERN (17):

The present invention may be advantageously provided within a vacuum sealed plastic container which is sterilized and hermetically sealed so as to provide the retainer assembly, the adhesive, and the articles of pladget material in a convenient and ready-to-use condition. In a preferred embodiment, the retainer assembly will be prepared at the manufacturing site with the pressure equalization member disposed within the receiving area of the alignment frame with the first and second articles of pladget material disposed within the first and second guide channels of the alignment frame. In this arrangement, the present invention can be quickly and efficiently employed to prepare a surgical fastener applying device for producing califorman surgical fastener suture lines by carrying out the following steps: (1) Removing the retainer assembly from the sterile package; (2) Removing the adhesive tube from the sterile package; (3) Spreading the adhesive onto the first and second articles of pladget material as they are positioned within the first and second guide channels of the retainer assembly; (4) Positioning the opposed working surfaces of a surgical fastener applying device in general alignment with the first and second guide channels of the retainer assembly; (5) Closing the jaws of the surgical fastener applying device onto the adhesive-coated first and second articles of pladget material to compress the pressure equalization member; (6) Moving the surgical fastener applying device away from the alignment frame so as to remove the first and second articles of pladget material, with the pressure equalization member compressed therebetween, from within the receiving area of the alignment frame; (7) Opening the jaws of the surgical fastener applying device with the first and second articles of pladget material adhered to the opposed working surfaces thereof so as to remove the pressure equalization member from between the first and second articles of pladget material; (8) Positioning the opposed working surfaces of the surgical fastener applying device over a designated portion of body tissue; (9) Closing the jaws members of the surgical fastener applying device into a compressed relation about the subject body tissue; (10) Firing the surgical fastener applying device to form a reinforced surgical fastener suture line; (11) Opening the jaws members of the surgical fastener applying device; and (12) Removing the surgical fastener applying device from the site of the surgical fastener suture line.

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TITLE: Soft tissue stapling buttress

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Detailed Description Text - BAYX (12):

While the article of the present invention serves to hold the animal tissue strip 12 against the cooperating faces of the jaws of the surgical stapler during positioning of the stapler on the tissue to be later severed and prior to firing of the stapler gun, it can be appreciated that other ways of temporarily securing the tissue strips to the opposed faces of the stapler jaws are available. For example, a non-toxic biodegradable material may be applied to the opposed faces of the stapler or to one surface of the tanned animal strip to hold that strip in place until the stapler gun is fired. Also, suture loops passing through the tissue strips and arranged to fit over the jaws of the stapler gun can act as a replacement for the buttress member 10. Moreover, while the stapler gun and the stapling buttress illustrated in the drawings are generally linear, the invention is not to be construed as limited to that shape. Various other surgical staplers are on the market for use in various specialized surgical procedures having U-shaped or other oval and staple cartridge support jaw shapes and those skilled in the art will envision how to construct buttresses of appropriate shape to conform to those other devices.

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TITLE: Platelet glue wound sealant

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Brief Summary Text - SSTX (37):

A wide range of beneficial human uses has been explored and documented, in addition to those cited above. A series of compassionate use autologous applications have been performed, with a high degree of success and no complications. The platelet glue wound sealant of this invention has been used to seal leaks of cerebrospinal fluid through cut dura; to seal anastomoses of native and vascular grafts; in operations with extensive incisions, such as radical prostatectomy, free flap reconstructive surgery, radical necks, etc.; in plastic surgery including burn grafting and other free skin graft applications; and in highly vascular cut tissue, such as the kidneys, liver and spleen. The wound sealant of this invention has been uniformly effective in eliminating or greatly reducing post-operative bleeding and extravasation or loss of serous or other fluid in these applications.

Brief Summary Text - SSTX (39):

When the wound sealant of this invention was applied to the sinus cavities following endoscopic sinus surgery, the regrowth of mucosa has been seen to be more rapid and uniform than with conventional treatment methods. Inner ear surgery has also been fruitful, successfully attaching ossicles from the cochlea to the eardrum, and even for reconstruction of the eardrum itself. A few milliliters of wound sealant was allowed to gel in a syringe, transferred to an absorbent pad and compressed to exude serum and form a thin pad of fibrin, platelets, and white cells. This compressed clot was then dried for 30 minutes under a heat lamp, forming a dry, tough, but flexible sheet. This sheet was then trimmed to the correct size, sown in place of the missing eardrum with a few fine resorbable sutures, and packed externally and internally with platelet glue wound sealant. Restoration of a functioning eardrum was seen within six weeks, with resorption and disappearance of the wound sealant of this invention.

Brief Summary Text - SSTX (40):

The platelet glue wound sealant has been used clinically in the repair of drill (burr) holes in the cranium by admixing plasma-buffy coat concentrate with autologous bone pulp from the drilling process as the bone growth matrix. The platelet glue wound sealant has also been used in conjunction with autologous bone graft (iliac crest), autologous bone chip, cadaver bone, and demineralized bone matrix in the repair of bony defects of the spinal column. The platelet glue wound sealant has also been used in conjunction with autologous bone graft (iliac crest and chip), and in repair of nonunion pathological mandibular fracture. In one case of mandibular repair, a string of amniotic-impregnated methylmethacrylate beads was included in the wound sealant, embedded in the soft tissue external to the mandibular bone graft, and surrounded with additional platelet glue wound sealant. In each case of use of the platelet glue wound sealant in bone defect applications, physician assessment of bone ingrowth was good to excellent. All grafts took, and there was no associated morbidity. Other sources of bone growth matrix such as hydroxyapatite or bone marrow can also be utilized in conjunction with the wound sealant of this invention.

Detailed Description Text - SSTX (16):

In another exemplary use of the platelet glue wound sealant of this invention, a 72 year old, 58 kg woman presented for open heart surgery and cardiopulmonary bypass with replacement of her ten year old aortic valve and triple coronary artery bypass grafting. Studies and experience have shown that this type of patient carries substantial risk factors for blood loss

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TITLE: Method of reconstructing a joint

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Detailed Description Text - 284% (G):

The layers of subcutaneous fat are secured to one another by conventional techniques known to those skilled in the art and include, for example, the use of sutures, staples, staples and drying the fat. In one embodiment the layers of internal subcutaneous are compressed while the layers are secured. In one embodiment the layers are compressed utilizing a clamp, and more preferably using a clamp that is in the shape of the cartilaginous structure to be replaced. The clamp can be utilized as an outline for cutting the shape of the graft construct or the clamp itself is used as a die in a press.

Detailed Description Text - 387X (25):

The reconstructive structure of the present invention can also be used to repair, in situ, the articular cartilage 51 and 52 on the surface of the femur 59 or tibia 52. The reconstructive structure induces the production of hyaline cartilage. The areas where the method is used is the tibia plateau, the femoral condyle, the femoral head and acetabula, ankle joint, elbow joint, shoulder joint, finger joints. The desired thickness of the SIS structure 16 is provided and secured to the bone by suturing or ~~fixing~~ anchoring. For example, fibrin glue. The damaged cartilaginous material is scraped down to a bloody surface of the bone to allow the necessary seed site for the growth of the cartilaginous material. Alternatively, a membrane or barrier may be inserted to cover the area of the bleeding bone, and the reconstructive element is affixed -to- then membrane or barrier. A barrier is used to separate the bleeding bone from the reconstructive element, for example, and may include ceramic or a cement-like membrane. The membrane is secured by locking or any other method. If the cartilaginous material on the bone is not substantially damaged, the cartilage is abraded to create a uniform damaged area without taking it to the bleeding bone. The reconstructive element is then attached to the remaining cartilaginous material by suturing or using a ~~fixing~~ anchoring.

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Det 441 Description: 24cagrach - 687% (60) :

[0112] Within the wide objects and parameters, there will be variations on the structure of the patch and the method of rotation. Although the non-circular configuration of the sheet material and ring are believed to be critical, the shape of the patch 72 may vary widely to provide the best anastomotic fit with the natural shape of the ventricle 65. The sheet material 81 may be composed of a variety of materials, both natural and artificial. These materials may be woven or nonwoven to achieve a desired structure for the sheet material 81. The ring 37 may similarly be formed from a variety of materials and provided with a variety of shapes in order to add structure to the patch 72 without interfering with the normal contractions of the heart 12. Variations of the steps of the associated rotation method might include mounting the patch with a convex surface facing the ventricular cavity, use of ~~the patch 72~~ are also contemplated for attaching sealing and otherwise ~~fixing the patch 72 to the heart neck 75.~~